

FORM B - BUILDING

MASSACHUSETTS HISTORICAL COMMISSION
Office of the Secretary, State House, Boston

In Area no.	Form no.
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me Clifford Pierce House

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escription:

e 1911

source Owner

e Colonial revival with same shingle style features

Architect _____

Exterior wall fabric Shingle

Outbuildings (describe) 3 car garage and garden shed

Other features Stone foundation, full length porch on front gable windows on 3rd floor

Altered _____ Date _____

Moved _____ Date _____

5. Lot size:

One acre or less _____ Over one acre 1 acre

Approximate frontage _____

Approximate distance of building from street

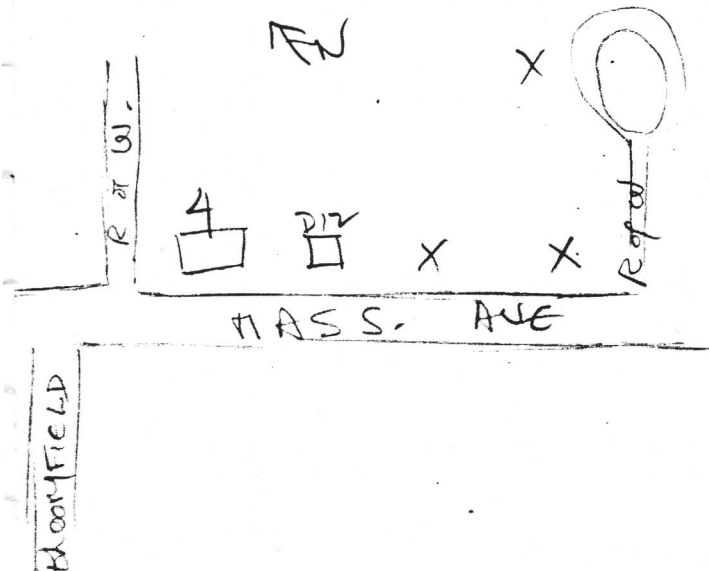
50 ft.

6. Recorded by Connie Bachman

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Date July 29, 1975

4. Map. Draw sketch of building location in relation to nearest cross streets and other buildings. Indicate north.



DO NOT WRITE IN THIS SPACE
USGS Quadrant _____

MHC Photo no. _____

(over)

7. Original owner (if known) Clifford Pierce

Original use _____

Subsequent uses (if any) and dates _____

8. Themes (check as many as applicable)

Aboriginal	_____	Conservation	_____	Recreation	_____
Agricultural	_____	Education	_____	Religion	_____
Architectural	_____	Exploration/	_____	Science/	_____
The Arts	_____	settlement	_____	invention	_____
Commerce	_____	Industry	_____	Social/	_____
Communication	_____	Military	_____	humanitarian	_____
Community development	<u>x</u> _____	Political	_____	Transportation	_____

9. Historical significance (include explanation of themes checked above)

10. Bibliography and/or references (such as local histories, deeds, assessor's records, early maps, etc.)

INVENTORY FORM CONTINUATION SHEET

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Town
LEXINGTON

Property Address
1387 MASS. AVENUE

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HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE:

Alfred Pierce who lived next door at 1377 Massachusetts Avenue had this house constructed in 1911 for his son, Clifford Pierce (b. 1885). Clifford attended Dartmouth College and was employed as a salesman. Clifford married Edith Acheson Ray of East Boston on September 7, 1910. Initially the couple lived with his father at 1377 Massachusetts Avenue.

Clifford and Edith Pierce continued to live here until about 1930, along with Edith's two sisters. Later owners included Arthur McLearn (1930-1953) and E. Arnold Nelson (1953-1974).

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